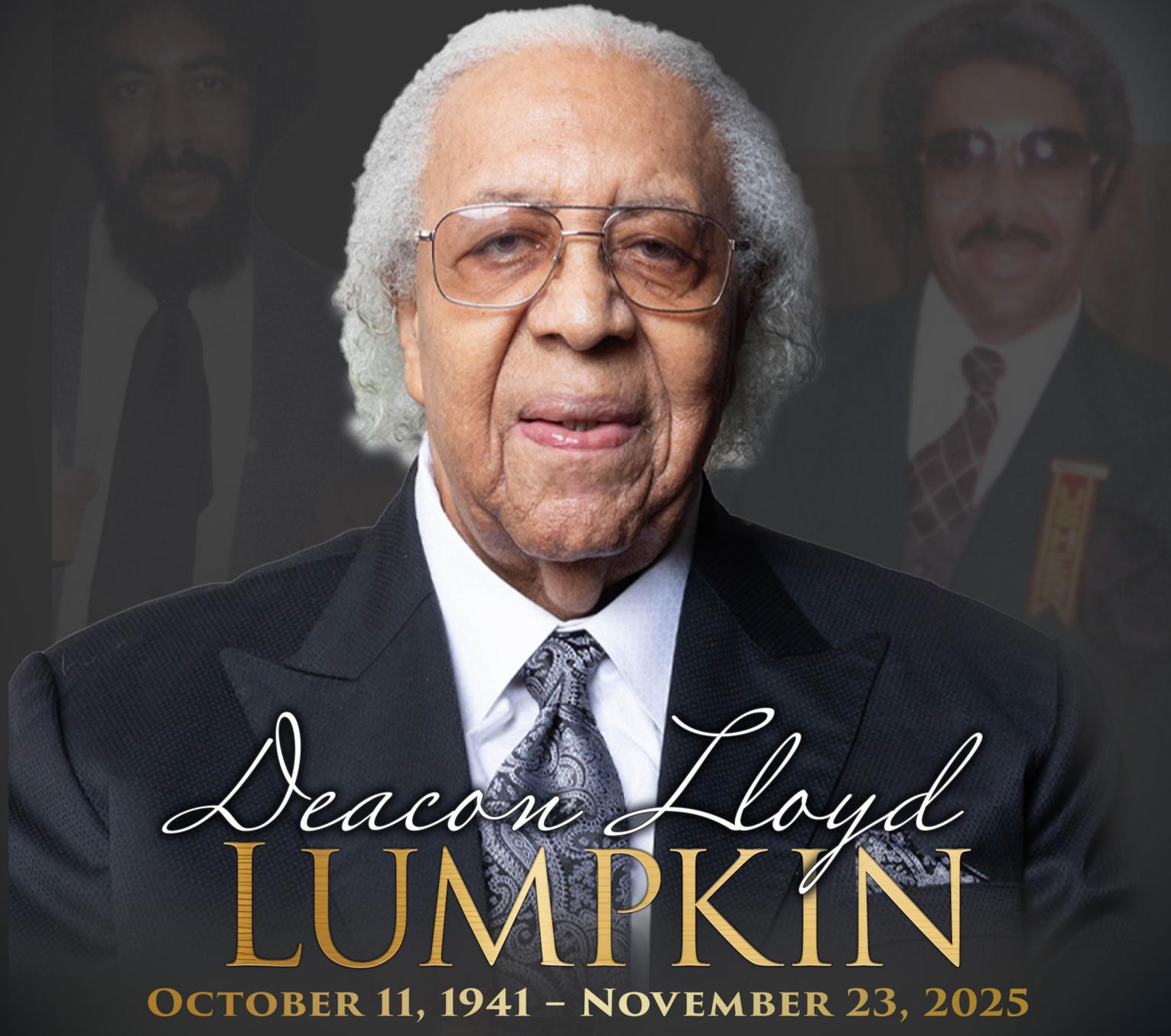


HOMEGOING SERVICE
Celebrating the Life and Legacy of



OCTOBER 11, 1941 - NOVEMBER 23, 2025

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025 AT 1:30PM

BIBLE WAY CHURCH OF ATLAS ROAD

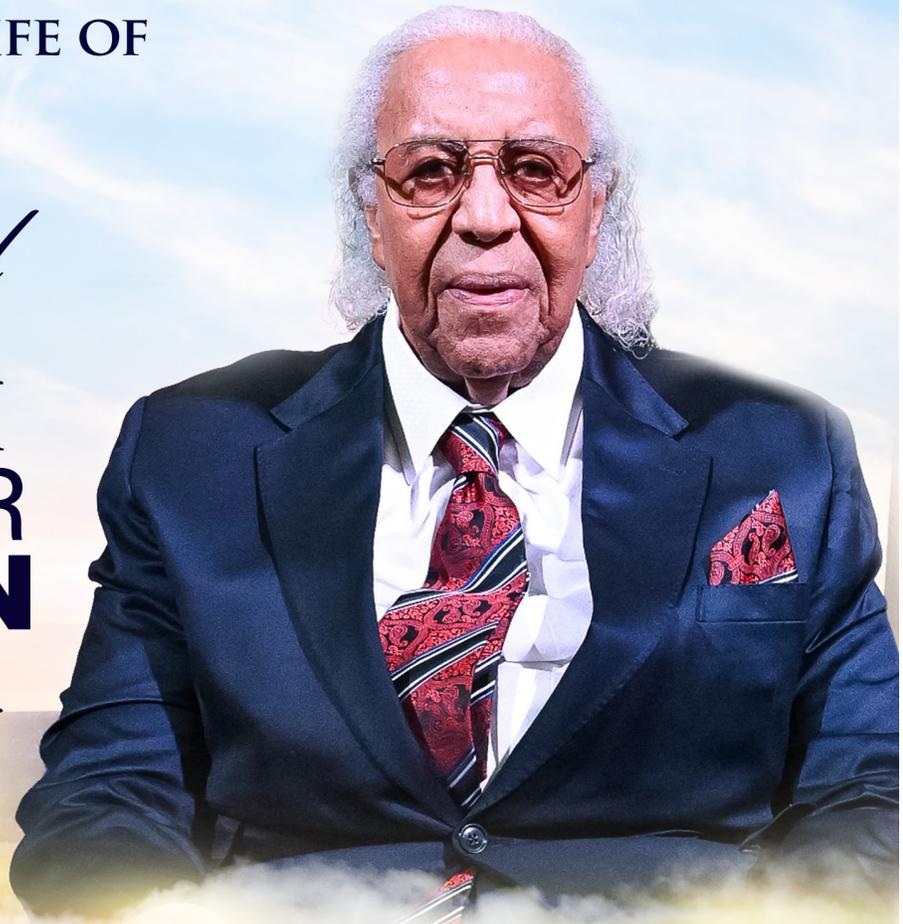
2440 ATLAS ROAD · COLUMBIA, SC 29209

PASTOR DARRELL JACKSON

ASSISTANT PASTOR RANDALL "MACK" JACKSON, PRESIDING

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

A
Husband
FATHER
GRANDFATHER
BROTHER
DEACON
LEADER
SERVANT
SON



ORDER OF SERVICE

ASSISTANT PASTOR RANDALL "MACK" JACKSON, PRESIDING

Processional "For Your Glory" (by Tasha Cobbs Leonard)

Prayer Apostle Willie Rookard
Chief Apostle International Bible Way Church Worldwide

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23: 1-6 Sr. Associate Pastor Alvah Lawson

New Testament Matthew 6:30-33 Sr. Elder Randolph Franklin

Special Remarks Bishop Ted Myers, *BWC SC Diocesan*

Musical Selection "Be With Me, Jesus" (by Doug Williams)

Reflections

Remarks Mr. Clyde Bouknight Jr, *Community Friend*

Deacon Earnest Diamond, *Church and Community Friend*

Deacon Marlon Walters, *Chairman Deacon's Ministry*

Mr. Antonio Mitchell, *Grand Nephew*

Mrs. Shelia Lumpkin Morant, *Niece*

Special Selection Elder William "Bill" Lloyd, *Nephew*

Reflections

Remarks Miss Genesis Shackleford, *Great-granddaughter*

Mrs. Latoya Jamison, *Granddaughter*

Mrs. Natalie Lumpkin Speight, *Daughter*

Acknowledgements Elder Madison Charles Lumpkin, *Son*

Sermonic Selection "Walk in the Light" (by Kelvin Lemons)

Words of Comfort Pastor Darrell Jackson, *Bible Way Church of Atlas Road*

Closing Prayer Bishop James Rowson, *Kingdom Life Ministries*

Recessional

INTERMENT

Brown Chapel Cemetery
808 Barnes St, Columbia, SC 29201



Deacon Lloyd LUMPKIN

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Deacon Lloyd Lumpkin, Sr., affectionately known as “Sunny,” “Red,” or “Lump,” was born on October 11, 1941, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the tenth child of the late Madison and Sallie Childs Lumpkin. On Sunday, November 23, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family, he peacefully transitioned into the presence of the Lord.

As a young boy, Lloyd worked alongside his father in their community store. It was there that he learned the principles of financial responsibility, stewardship, and hard work.

Lloyd received his education in the public schools of Richland County. He proudly graduated from Hopkins High School, where he was a starting member of the football team and admired for his exceptional singing voice. It was in high school that Lloyd met the love of his life, Ellen Davis. After high school, he continued his studies at Allen University, nurturing his passion for football and forming friendships that would last a lifetime.



On September 30, 1961, Lloyd married Ellen, and their marriage, rooted in love, faith, and partnership, was blessed with four children: Leslie Michelle, Natalie Suzette, Lloyd “Ace” Jr., and Madison Charles.

Lloyd had a diverse career path. He began at Tapps Department Store, later worked at the South Carolina State Mental Hospital, and eventually joined Colonial Stores Incorporated. In each role, he demonstrated steady dedication, integrity, and a genuine heart for service, qualities that defined his work and his approach to showing up for others.

Lloyd later began employment at the Bible Way Church of Atlas Road, a role that beautifully merged his professional life with his spiritual calling. Over nearly three decades of faithful service, he retired as Facilities Manager, carrying out his responsibilities with excellence, pride, and deep reverence for God’s house.

At a very early age, Lloyd’s spiritual journey began at Brown Chapel AME Church in Arthurtown, where his family was



active and dedicated members. In that small, close-knit congregation, he received the foundation of his faith. The hymns he learned there nurtured his love for singing, and the consistent example of faithful, hardworking church members instilled in him the value of service and devotion to God.

As Lloyd matured, the spiritual grounding he received at Brown Chapel continued to guide and shape him.

The lessons planted in his heart as a boy grew into a sincere reverence for God and a desire to walk more closely with Him. Over time, he felt a deep stirring, an inner pull to strengthen his relationship with God and to pursue a more intentional spiritual path. This longing for a deeper connection ultimately led him to make the significant decision to transition from Brown Chapel to the Bible Way Church of Atlas Road.



This was far more than a change in church membership; it was a purposeful step toward a more committed walk with Christ. In 1976, under the late Bishop A. C. Jackson's leadership, Lloyd dedicated his life to the Lord, a defining milestone in his spiritual journey. At Bible Way, he found not only a new church home but a place where his faith could expand and flourish in meaningful ways. There, his gifts, his servant's heart, and his devotion to God's work were fully expressed and became a lasting blessing to the church and the community.

For Lloyd, Bible Way was not merely a workplace; it was sacred ground entrusted to his care. His service extended far beyond his daily responsibilities. Lloyd sang joyfully in the choir, greeted worshippers warmly and kindly as part of the Ushers' Ministry, and offered encouragement and spiritual support as a Care Group Leader. He was deeply involved in men's fellowship activities, always ready to lend a hand during retreats, prayer breakfasts, and church workdays. Even before the church experienced the growth and expansion seen today, Lloyd was among the faithful few who ensured the building remained clean, safe, and ready for worship, often arriving before others and leaving long after the congregation had gone.

One of Lloyd's most significant honors was serving as Chairman of the Deacon Board. He faithfully served under his brother-in-law, the late Bishop A. C. Jackson, and later under his nephew, Senior Pastor Darrell Jackson. In this

role, which required discretion, humility, and wisdom, Lloyd excelled. He led with fairness and compassion, mentored younger deacons, and supported pastoral leadership. Lloyd considered it a privilege to serve under a younger relative and often spoke with pride about Pastor Jackson's leadership and vision for the Ministry. Upon his retirement from active leadership, he was honored with the distinguished title of Chairman Emeritus, a fitting recognition for decades of devoted and selfless service.

Lloyd also served on the Executive Board of Trustees until his passing.

Beyond the walls of the church, Lloyd was a beloved figure throughout his community. He was a steady, dependable presence, someone who embodied kindness through quiet acts of service. Lloyd had a way of making people feel safe, acknowledged, and valued. He never sought recognition, yet his influence was unmistakable. For many, he was a trusted mentor; for others, a father figure; and to all, a man of character whose presence left a lasting imprint.

Lloyd cherished his family deeply, and at the center of that love was his devoted wife, Ellen. Together, they shared 64 beautiful years of marriage, a partnership marked by steadfast commitment, mutual respect, and a bond that only grew stronger with time. Their union was a living example of enduring love, weathering life's triumphs and challenges side by side.



Lloyd found joy in the simple, meaningful moments they created together, family gatherings, late-night conversations, and watching their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren grow. The home he and Ellen built was filled with warmth, laughter, and an abiding sense of unity. His life was a quiet testament to kindness, loyalty, and unwavering love, qualities he poured into his marriage and passed down through generations.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents, Madison and Sallie Lumpkin; his brothers Joe, Arthur, Abraham, Paul, Sam, Charlie, and Madison Jr.; his sisters Mazelle Loyd and Mary Thompson; and his beloved daughter, Leslie

Michelle. Lloyd leaves behind a lifetime of love and legacy, held closest by his devoted wife of 64 blessed years, Ellen Davis Lumpkin (Columbia, SC); his daughter Natalie (Joseph) Speight (Upper Marlboro, MD); his sons Lloyd Ace (LaShawn) Lumpkin Jr. (La Plata, MD) and Madison

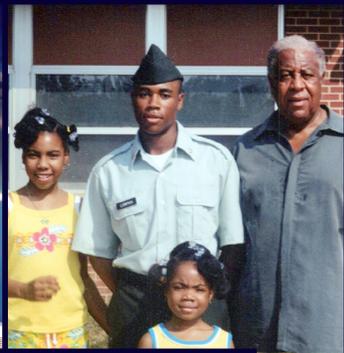
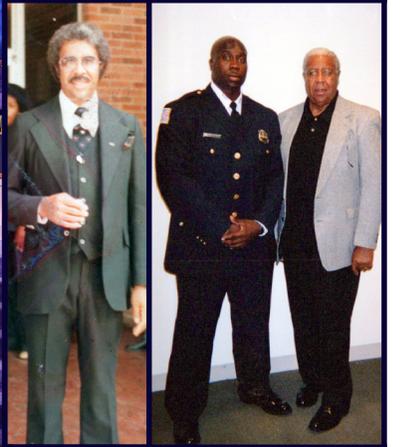
Charles Lumpkin (Clinton, MD); his cherished sister, Jannie Ruth Lumpkin Jackson (Columbia, SC); six sisters-in-law—Audrey Lumpkin (Columbia, SC), Patricia Lumpkin (Los Angeles, California), Sharon Lumpkin (Bowie, Maryland), Mary E Davis (Hopkins, SC), Mary L Davis (Columbia, SC), and Evelyn Sumpter (Hopkins, SC); thirteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and a large circle of nieces, nephews, extended relatives, church family, and friends who loved him dearly.

Lloyd “Lump” Lumpkin, Sr. lived a life of service, humility, and steadfast faith. His legacy is etched into the hearts of all who knew him, and his impact will continue

to resonate for generations to come.

“Well done, good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of the Lord.” — Matthew 25:23





Floral Bearers

Bible Way Church of Atlas Road Deacons' Wives

Pallbearers

Bible Way Church of Atlas Road Deacons

Expression of Gratitude

The family of Deacon Lloyd Lumpkin, Sr., extends our most profound appreciation for every prayer, call, visit, and act of kindness shown during this time of loss. Your love has strengthened us, and your presence has brought comfort to our hearts.

Thank you for honoring his life with us and for helping us celebrate the extraordinary man we were blessed to call husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

May God continue to bless each of you for your compassion and support.

The Lumpkin Family

Special Thanks

Pastor Darrell Jackson and the Bible Way Church Family

Bible Way Church of Atlas Road – Communications Department

Leevy's Funeral Home and Staff

Brown Chapel Cemetery

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